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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2006, please enter the amendments and remarks contained on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.